GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR & RD Dept – Allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads and drains taken up under MGNREGS programme for the Financial Year 2012-13 in PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District – Charges against Sri R. Ramam, former Deputy Executive Engineer, PRSD, Pathapatnam, Srikakulam District – Not proved in the regular inquiry – Representation received - Awarded with a warning to be more careful in future – Orders – Issued.

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PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 317 **Dated: 11-06-2021.**

Read the following:

1. From the DG, GA (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No. 10 (C.NO. 481-2/V&E/E2/2013), dt: 13.01.2015.
2. G.O.Rt.No.1165, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, Dt:22.12.2015.
3. From the ENC,PR, Letter NO. Vig. I (1)/1430/2015, dt: 10.06.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.754, PR&RD (Vig. I) Department, Dt: 15.06.2018.
5. From the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam and Inquiry Officer, Letter Rc. NO.. 152/2016/A1, dt: 17.08.2019.
6. Govt. Memo No. 2135/Vig. I/2015, PR&RD (Vigt. I) Dept., Dt: 02.08.2020.
7. From the ENC,PR, Letter No. Vig. I(1)/30395/2008, dated: 26.11.2020.

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ORDER:-

Based on the recommendations of the Director General, Vigilance & Enforcement Department made in the reference 1st read above, on the allegations of irregularities in execution of CC roads and drains taken in PRI Division, Palakonda, Srikakulam District under MGNREGS programme for the Financial Year 2012-13, in the reference 2nd read above, Government, have initiated disciplinary proceedings duly framing following articles of charges under Rule 20 of the A.P.C.S (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer, PR Sub-Division, Pathapatnam, Srikakulam District, with a direction to submit his written statement of defence :

Charge-I: That Sri R. Ramam, during his tenure as Dy.EE, PRSD, Pathapatnam, executed internal roads with CC drain in SC, ST colonies in Mahartapuram (H) of Bommidi GP under MGNREGS programme for the FY 2012-13 and committed certain irregularities like (1) executed CC pavement with inferior quality and (ii) executed CC pavement by violating the MGNREGS guidelines causing wasteful expenditure to the Govt. exchequer. Hence the charge.

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Charge 2: That Sri R. Ramam, during his tenure as Dy.EE, PRSD, Pathapatnam, executed internal roads with CC drain in SC, ST colonies in Laxmipuram (H) of Routupuram GP under MGNREGS programme for the FY 2012-13 and committed certain irregularities like (1) executed CC pavement with inferior quality and (ii) executed CC pavement by violating the MGNREGS guidelines causing wasteful expenditure to the Govt. exchequer. Hence the charge.

Charge 3: That Sri R. Ramam, during his tenure as Dy.EE, PRSD, Pathapatnam, executed internal roads with CC drain in SC, ST colonies in Savara Jadupalli (H) of Jadupalli G.P under MGNREGS programme for the FY 2012-13 and committed certain irregularities like (i) executed CC pavement with inferior quality and (ii) executed CC pavement by violating the MGNREGS guidelines causing wasteful expenditure to the Govt. exchequer. Hence the charge.

2. In the reference 3rd cited, the Engineer-on-Chief, PR has furnished the written statement of defence of the Charged Officer Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR).

3. Government, having not satisfied with the written statement of defence submitted by the above Charged Officer, have decided to conduct regular inquiry into the matter. Accordingly, in the reference 4th read above, Government have appointed the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District as the Inquiry Authority to conduct inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officer Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) and also against the other eight (8) co-charged officers involved in the case.

4. In the reference 5th read above, the Superintending Engineer, PR, Srikakulam District and Inquiry Officer has furnished inquiry report dt: 17.08.2019 along with his findings on each charged officer. In the findings, the Inquiring Authority, among others, has held that charge is not held proved against the charged officer Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR).

5. In the reference 6th read above, Government, among others, have communicated the copy of the Inquiry report to the charged officer Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) for submitting his representation, if any on the findings of the Inquiry Authority.

6. In the reference 7th read above, the Engineer-in—Chief, PR, A.P, Vijayawada has furnished the representation of Sri R. Ramam, former Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) Pathapatnam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District, wherein the charged officer has stated that the inquiry officer given findings holding that charge is not held proved against him. He has requested to consider the same and to drop further action against him.

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7. Government have examined the matter and observe that in the work "providing internal roads with CC drains in SC, ST colonies, Mahartapuram (H) of Bommidi" there was wrong identifying the thickness by the Charged Officer Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) during check measurement. The amount is however recovered and there is no financial loss. Keeping in view the above and after considering the findings of the Inquiry Authority, it has been decided to warn Sri R. Ramam, Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) to be careful in future, towards the lapse noticed on his part..

8. Accordingly, Government after careful examination of the matter, hereby conclude the disciplinary proceedings against Sri R. Ramam, former Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) Pathapatnam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District, with a warning to be more careful in future in the matter.

9. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada, shall take further necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri R. Ramam, former Deputy Executive Engineer (PR) Pathapatnam and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PR, Narasannapeta, Srikakulam District
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, AP, Vijayawada.
The Engineer in Chief, Panchayat Raj, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
Copy to:-
The Secretary to VC, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
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SECTION OFFICER